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TITLE: COMBINATORIAL ELECTROCHEMICAL DEPOSITION AND TESTING SYSTEM

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Box Patent Application  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 30 and 32 as follows:

30. [Amended] A system for electrochemically screening an array of materials, said system comprising:

(a) an array of different materials having an individually addressable electrode [for] corresponding to each different material in the array; and

(b) means associated with each of said electrodes for simultaneously testing each of said materials for [said specific material property] a common selected property.

32. [Amended] The system of claim 31, wherein said electrochemical cell comprises:

a cylindrical glass housing, said housing sandwiched between [two] end members and held in place with [at least four screw] fasteners;

a reference electrode compartment;

a liquid filling hole;

a cathode assembly; and

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